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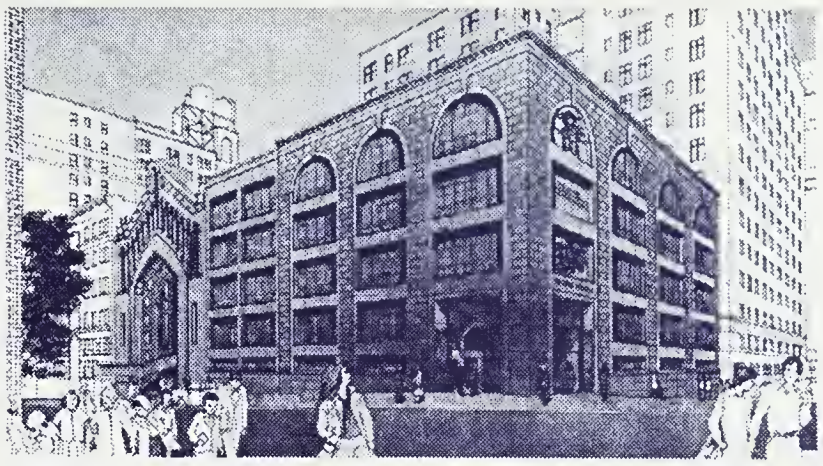

Selihot Program and Service Saturday Evening, September 12

It is traditional for Jews to listen to a lecture and recite penitential prayers on the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah to prepare both intellectually and spiritually for the High Holy Days. This special preparation will take place at the Selihot service on Saturday evening, September 12.

Prior to the actual 10 P.M. Selihot service, at 9 P.M., Rabbi Ben Hollander will be delivering the annual Selihot lecture (which will be preceded by the usual coffee and cake at 8:30 P.M.)

Rabbi Hollander has been teaching Jewish studies in Jerusalem for over two decades, at Hebrew Union College, the Hebrew University School for Overseas Students, the Conservative Center, and other institutions. His field of specialization is Torah and parshanut.

A pluralistic Jew, Rabbi Hollander enjoys affiliations with Orthodox, Conservative and Reform organizations. Ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary, he also holds advanced degrees in English literature and education.

Rabbi Hollander was brought up in Mount Vernon, N.Y. Before making aliyah with his wife, Judy, he served as Rabbi of Education and Youth at the Park Avenue Synagogue and at Beth Tzedec Congregation in Toronto. With Jerusalem as his home base, he has spent sabbatical years in a development town and in a settlement on the West Bank. He is a founding member of Israel's Rabbis for Human Rights, and an active member of its executive board.

After the lecture, a Chorale Meditation will take place at 9:45 P.M., followed by the actual Selihot service. Rabbis David H. Lincoln, Kenneth A. Stern and Miriam C. Berkowitz will lead the prayer readings and Cantors David Lefkowitz and Nancy Abramson will chant the liturgy, accompanied by the Synagogue High Holy Day Choir under the direction of Neil Robinson.

Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz Joins Park Avenue Synagogue

At the end of July, Park Avenue Synagogue welcomed Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz, who will serve as our new assistant rabbi, to its staff of clergy. Rabbi Berkowitz studied at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem from 1993 to 1994, where she held a Raoul Wallenberg Graduate Fellowship, and then at the Bet Midrash, Jerusalem (affiliated with the Jewish Theological Seminary) from which she received formal ordination in July. She will receive a master's degree in Jewish studies at the Bet Midrash academic ceremony in November.

Prior to rabbinical school, she attended Harvard University, where she earned her bachelor's degree and graduated *magna cum laude*, with a major in international relations, focusing on the Middle East and the Soviet Union.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Cambridge Chapter, and a recipient of a John Harvard Scholarship given to the top five percent of students at Harvard College, 1990-1993, as well as the Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Certificate of Distinction from Radcliffe College.

During her rabbinic studies, she served as a rabbinic intern, first at the Neve Chana Children's Home in Kiryat Gat, Israel, and then at Congregation Genesis-Agudas Achim in Tuckahoe, N.Y.; held High Holiday pulpit positions at Kehillath Israel in Boston and with the Burquest Community in Vancouver, B.C. She also served as a hospital chaplain and received training in clinical pastoral education during her internship at Lenox Hill Hospital in 1997.

In addition, she has held various teaching and administrative positions both in the U.S. and Jerusalem from 1992 through 1995.

She has had two articles published: "To Separate or not to Separate?" (about Quebec and Canada) in the *Harvard International Review*, 1990, and "Voting Patterns of Russian Immigrants in Israel's 1992 Elections," her BA Thesis, is in the Widner Library, Harvard University. She wrote a final thesis for the Bet Midrash on the issue of women's testimony in Jewish Law.

Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz is from Montreal, Canada. She speaks French and Russian in addition to Hebrew. Her other interests include sports and ceramics.

She is married to Matthew Berkowitz, a fifth year rabbinical student at JTS who hails from Freehold, N.J. and is also an artist and a sofer.

We warmly welcome Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz and her husband, Matthew, into our community and look forward to our future relationship with her.

Group Tour of Museum of Jewish Heritage is Planned for Sunday, October 18

The Women's Evening Group and the Men's Club will be joining together to co-sponsor a group tour of the Museum of Jewish Heritage located in Battery Park City. This group visit will be held at 10 A.M. on Sunday, October 18 and will be for "***members only***" of both the Men's Club or WEG.

The museum houses a permanent collection of more than 2000 photographs and 800 historical artifacts documenting the Jewish experience from the 1880's to the present, as

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FROM THE

Rabbi's Desk

Photo by David Parker

We must be exceedingly careful about making excessive demands for Conservative and Reform egalitarian services at the Western Wall, as the recent history of the *mechitza*, or partition, of the sexes is a checkered one, which has brought much anguish to the Jewish community.

The area around the Temple Mount had traditionally come under the jurisdiction of the Waqf-an Islamic religious foundation-which made a great deal of trouble for Jewish worshippers. In 1912, during Turkish rule, the authorities ordered the removal of a partition between men and women, after the Waqf had complained. More seriously, after the Balfour Declaration, when the British Mandate had given the Jews a recognized national status, the Mufti of Jerusalem incited his community by claiming the Wall as a sacred Muslim site. The Mufti ordered the opening of a gate at the southern end of the street, thus converting it into a thoroughfare for passersby and animals, deliberately held loud-voiced ceremonies in the vicinity, and once again demanded the removal of any partition between men and women. The British police forcibly removed it in 1928 on Yom Kippur.

In August, 1929, the Muslim crowd again rioted among the worshippers, and the ensuing civil strife caused the death of hundreds of Arabs and Jews. The British were forced to set up an international committee, whose findings proved unsatisfactory to both communities.

It must be remembered that the rules regulating Jewish worship at the Wall became the responsibility of the office of the Chief Rabbinate, established by the Mandatory authority.

In view of this disturbing history, and bearing in mind sacrifices made by Orthodox Jews to protect what they felt to be sacred, maybe we should not push this issue too forcibly at the present time?

— Rabbi David H. Lincoln

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for SEPTEMBER, 1998

Friday evening, September 4 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 5 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 A.M.
Friday evening, September 11 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat ..... 7:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 12 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Havurah Service ..... 9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Harry Blanksteen
son of Charles and Joan Blanksteen

SELIHOT SERVICE

Saturday evening, September 12 ..... 10:00 P.M.
Friday evening, September 18 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 19 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Havurah Service ..... 9:30 A.M.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday evening, September 20 ..... 5:45 P.M.

First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Monday morning, September 21 ..... 8:30 A.M.
Monday evening, September 21 ..... 5:45 P.M.

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday morning, September 22 ..... 8:30 A.M.
Tuesday evening, September 22 ..... 5:45 P.M.
Friday evening, September 25 ..... 6:15 P.M.

Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday morning, September 26 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Mittman
son of Lawrence and Ellyn Mittman

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Minhah Service

Tuesday afternoon, September 29 ..... 1:30 P.M.

Kol Nidre Service

Tuesday evening, September 29 ..... 6:30 P.M.

Yom Kippur

Wednesday morning, September 30 ..... 9:00 A.M.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Wednesday afternoon, September 30 ..... 3:00 P.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Rabbi Miriam C. Berkowitz will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue High Holy Days Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.

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The Jewish Theological Seminary and
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David H. Lincoln ..... Senior Rabbi
Kenneth A. Stern ..... Rabbi
Miriam C. Berkowitz ..... Assistant Rabbi
David Lefkowitz ..... Senior Cantor
Nancy Abramson ..... Cantor
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Plaza Memorial Chapel
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HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE WITH VIVIAN FINKEL

Sunday, September 13
9:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.
(Bring your own kosher dairy lunch)

Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15
7 to 9 P.M.

To register, please call Rabbi Stern's office.
Tuition: $45

Cantors to Offer a High Holidays Participation Workshop Wednesday, September 16

You are invited to significantly increase your involvement in this year's services by attending the ***High Holiday Participation Workshop*** with Cantors David Lefkowitz and Nancy Abramson which will be held at 7:30 on Wednesday evening, September 16. They will teach the timeless and most beloved of our congregational melodies so that you will be able to participate more easily and joyfully with the entire congregation!

Group Tour *(continued from page 1)*

well as artifacts and films chronicling the memories of Holocaust survivors.

Museum educator, Irene Sommerfeld, who is also a Park Avenue Synagogue member, will greet the group and present an introductory overview about the museum. After the tour, participants will have the opportunity to discuss their reactions over refreshments.

Since space is limited, reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost will be $18 per adult and $14 for children under 13 years of age. **So plan to join one of these two groups to be eligible to participate in this special event.** Invitations will be mailed shortly.

This program is being co-chaired by Ron Urvater of the Men's Club and Evelyn Gelman of the Women's Evening Group.

FOR SUKKOT - MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Order Your Lulav & Etrog Sets from Judaica Classics Gift Shop

Place your orders by September 25.
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September B'nai Mitzvah

Jonathan Harry Blanksteen

September 12, 1998

Jonathan Blanksteen has had a long relationship with the Park Avenue Synagogue. He attended its Early Childhood Center, followed by the Mazer School of Religious Studies, and will be attending the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School this year.

Jonathan is entering the eighth grade at the Allen Stevenson School. He is active in many school activities, such as ice hockey, track and chorus, and has starred in various school plays.

His passion is ice hockey and he has been a member of the Millbrook Youth Hockey Program for eight years. He also enjoys baseball, kayaking and swimming at his home in Millbrook, New York.

Jordan Mittman

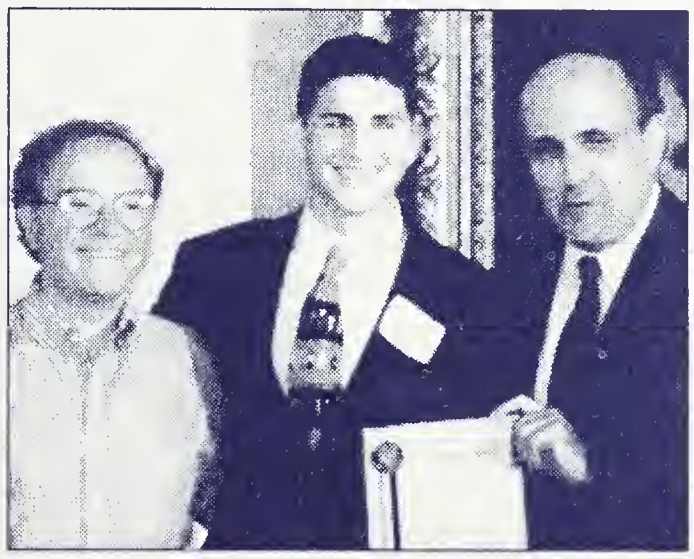
September 26, 1998

Jordan Mittman has attended Park Avenue Synagogue's Mazer School of Religious Studies since he was five years old. He is also an eighth grade student at the Horace Mann School.

Jordan loves to travel. This past summer, he traveled extensively through the West Coast, while last summer, he enjoyed biking through Cape Cod. Jordan and his dad have also enjoyed studying the Civil War together, and have visited major battle sites, including Gettysburg and Antietam.

Jordan is an avid skier and a reader of mystery books. There is nothing more that he enjoys after a long winter day of skiing than to curl up in front of a fire and engulf himself in a good mystery.

Justin Karr - A Top Winner of the 1998 Mayor's Volunteer Service Awards



Park Avenue Synagogue is proud to announce that Justin F. Karr, the son of Gail and Dennis Karr, a student in Park Avenue Synagogue's Rabbi Judah Nadich High School, was one of the two recipients of the top awards given to individual students by the Mayor's Voluntary Action Center. This award was presented to him by Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani at a special ceremony held at City Hall on June 23, 1998.

Justin was given this award for his dedicated service on behalf of the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry, where he recruits and directs other Hebrew high school students in packaging and distributing food to 50 families weekly. In addition to coordinating the Food Pantry, he helps clients find community resources to address their problems and works with the synagogue congregation to raise funds for the Food Pantry's budget. He is supervised by Misha Avramoff, coordinator of the high school program.

Justin, who received this award at the end of his sophomore year in high school, is now beginning his junior year at The Browning School. He was nominated for this award by Kolia O'Connor, head of the Upper School.

A Reminder!

Please remember to notify the business office of the synagogue with any changes either in your home or business address and/or your home or business telephone number.

In Celebration of the High Holy Days

IN OUR HOMES

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah is both a solemn and a festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered in the synagogue, it is in the home where family members prepare to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

White is thought of as the color which symbolizes purity and joy. Thus the table is set with a white tablecloth and flowers, candles and wine. Round hallot, symbolizing a full round year, apples and a dish of honey for a sweet year complete the symbolic representations on the holiday table.

The family gathers together for the lighting of the candles and kiddush which precede the festive meal on both nights of Rosh Hashanah. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are You. O Lord our God, King of the Universe, whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and who gave us the mitzvah to kindle light for the Festival.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, shehebeyanu vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

After the Rosh Hashanah kiddush, the Motzi is recited over the round hallah:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, hamotzi lehem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Then all the members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu, shetehadesh aleiynu shanah tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy Will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

After the morning services of Rosh Hashanah, a festive meal is also eaten, preceded by the daytime kiddush and the Motzi:

Tiku vahodesh shofar, bakeseh l'yom hagenu, kihok l'Yisraelhu, mishpat l'Elohey Yaaqkov.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, borei pri hagafen.

The greeting on Rosh Hashanah is L'Shanah Tovah Tikatavu — May you be inscribed for a good year.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue. But the meal which precedes the fast of Erev Yom Kippur is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. The meal is eaten early so that the family can be in the synagogue before sundown.

Following the *Birkat haMazon* — the grace after meals — the holiday candles are lit and the following blessings are recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom HaKippurim.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by The Commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Yom Kippur lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam, shehebeyanu vekiyemanu vehigiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Fasting

Although children are not obligated to fast until they are Bar/Bat Mitzvah age, it is a tradition that they do observe the fast in part, to the extent they are able.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasures is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." However, Jewish law and tradition state that the maintenance of life and health is a prime religious duty. If a person is ill or weak, it is the obligation of the individual to consult a physician on the wisdom of fasting.

Memorial Lights

It is a custom to light a Memorial Light for the deceased in each family. Memorial Lights must be lit before the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing the Children

It is the tradition that before leaving for the Kol Nidre service parents bless their children by placing their hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following prayer, to which parents can add words of their own, appropriate for the age and needs of each child:

For Sons: May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel, as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For Daughters: May God make you a faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, just before leaving the house to attend the Kol Nidre service, members of the family ask each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done, knowingly or unknowingly, during the year.

IN OUR CONGREGATION

Shabbat Shuvah

The Sabbath that falls between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is called Shabbat Shuvah, from the Haftarah portion of that Sabbath which begins with the word Shuvah, meaning "return" (repent).

For the Hearing Impaired

Through the generosity of Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, it is now possible for those who are hearing impaired to use head sets while attending services. Please inform the synagogue office if you wish to avail yourself of this convenience.

Tzedakah

As a caring community, congregants are asked to consider the needs of the synagogue at the Kol Nidre Appeal and the two social outreach programs which it supports year round: The Food Pantry and the Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach.

Congregants are asked to respond as generously as possible to the Kol Nidre Appeal. The funds generated by this annual campaign help balance the annual budget of the synagogue which includes the religious school program and social service outreach programs.

The Food Pantry, operated by our high school students, supplies food packages to more than one hundred poor families in our neighborhood. The cost of this program is $10 per family, per week. Let your heart dictate to you how you wish to support this important project.

The Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach, in cooperation with an established and recognized social service agency, Women In Need, supplies bed/ bath/ kitchen linen gift packages to families who are moving from Women In Need shelters into their own apartments. The Committee also works in cooperation with the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty to help Soviet Jewish immigrants with their needs.

Welcome Back From the Religious School's Parents' Association

What lies ahead is an exciting new year of Jewish education, experience, growth and community service. The Parents' Association sponsors a number of events during the year which support the religious school and enrich the lives of its students and their families. Everyone is invited to participate! Here is a preview of some of the upcoming events:

• **Three Welcome Coffee Dates**: **Monday, September 14** from 4 to 6 P.M., with introductory remarks by Rabbi Kenneth Stern. (Come learn about the new Youth Program); **Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 17**, also from 4 to 6 P.M, with the introduction of our new assistant rabbi, Miriam Berkowitz. All three dates provide the opportunity to meet old friends and to make new ones.

• **Sukkah Dinners** - This year the Parents' Association will be hosting two dinners in the sukkah: on **Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8**. Sign up early!

• **Curriculum Night - Monday, October 19** at 7 P.M. - Come meet your children's teachers. There will be time for socializing at a reception sponsored by the Parents' Association.

• **Mitzvah Sunday**, **November 15**. Save this date and collect the items you will be donating for this special event. Here is a good opportunity to clean out old toys and games, sports equipment, books, videos and anything in good condition for a sale to benefit agencies that help the needy.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Anniversary Celebrations

Every Bar/Bat Mitzvah is invited to celebrate the first anniversary of that milestone event in their lives by accepting an aliyah in the Main Sanctuary.

From the second anniversary on, our youngsters will be invited to chant their Haftarah once again or to read from the Torah at the twice a month Havurah services.

If your son or daughter is interested in participating in the Havurah Service in this way, please call Rabbi Stern and give him the name of the Sidra/Parashah (and special Haftarah, if any) for the Shabbat on which your youngster's ceremony took place. This information appears on the Bar/Bat Mitzvah certificate.

This is a wonderful way for him or her to remember and celebrate one of the most memorable events in his or her life!

Sunday, November 15 Mitzvah Sunday IV

On Mitzvah Sunday IV, November 15, 1998, every member of the congregation is invited to come to the Park Avenue Synagogue to do a mitzvah. There will be many activities for preschoolers through adults.

In addition, donations of clothing, canned foods, toys and games, books, household goods, bric-a-brac, sports equipment, unopened cosmetics, healthcare products, and just about anything else you have, will be accepted for distribution to numerous charitable organizations or for sale in the Flea Market which raises money to send Jewish immigrant children to summer camp every year.

Further details will be announced shortly. If you have any questions, please call either Susan Silverman at 534-0652 or Ellen Harrow at 628-8903.

Hebrew School for Parents with Master Teacher Vivian Finkel

10 Thursday mornings from September 17 through November 19
Beginners: 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.
Intermediate: 10:45 to 11:45 A.M.

Learn about holidays, prayers, Torah and Hebrew, paralleling Hebrew school studies. Cost: $150, subsidized and sponsored by the Parents' Association. To register, either call Varda Hubara's office or come to the first class.

One More Minyan- The Alternative High Holy Days Service

Park Avenue Synagogue once again will be hosting *One More Minyan*, an alternative service for the High Holy Days. This service, an interesting blend of informal and participatory worship and study to appeal primarily to young men and women in their 20's and 30's, will be facilitated by Lauren Eichler, a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Its services will be held in the Appleman Chapel on the following dates and times:

• First day of Rosh Hashanah—
Monday, September 21 at 10 A.M.
• Second day of Rosh Hashanah—
Tuesday, September 22 at 10 A.M.
• Kol Nidre—
Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30 P.M.
• Yom Kippur—
Wednesday, September 30 at 10 A.M.

An Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Miriam Berkowitz

designed for adults with:

- Little or no formal Jewish background
- Those seeking a sophisticated understanding of Judaism beyond what they learned in Hebrew School
- Those exploring or desiring conversion to Judaism.

A full-year course **beginning Monday, October 19** from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.
Tuition: $50 members; $60 non-members.
Materials fee additional.

Note: All registrants must speak with Rabbi Berkowitz before the course begins.

We Take Pride In

Renee Adler Ascher, president of the DOROT Board of Directors, who was honored on June 9 at the agency's 22nd Anniversary Gala Event held at the Essex House. She received the first Rose Sommer Generations Award, named for a DOROT volunteer who became a major benefactor.

A. Stanley Gluck, who was recently honored for his years of service on behalf of the Rothschild Family at a dinner held at the Plaza Hotel. He has handled personal investments for several generations of the English and French branches of the legendary banking dynasty for more than 50 years.

Prof. Milton Handler, who received the U.S. Department of Justice's John Sherman Award at the White House on May 21st. Four Supreme Court justices attended. This was only the fourth time this award has been given. It was given to honor his career in anti-trust policy.

Celebrate Your Children's Birthdays

at Park Avenue Synagogue's
Friday Night Service and birthday
celebration for children with birthdays
during the month of September on

Friday, September 18 at 6:15 P.M.

Bring Shabbat into your children's lives! Especially for their birthdays! Come as a family and celebrate their lives in a Jewish way!

Cemetery Visitation Planned for Tuesday, September 15

It is a custom to visit the graves of relatives before the High Holidays. We are aware that some of our members whose loved ones are interred in Sharon Gardens, the congregation's cemetery in Valhalla, N.Y., are without a means of transportation to the cemetery. Once again, the synagogue will rent a bus to take members there. The cemetery visitation will take place on Tuesday, September 15, (*but only if there is sufficient interest).* Rabbi Stern will accompany the group and offer the appropriate graveside prayers for those who desire them.

To reserve your place on the bus, please send your check for $20, payable to Park Avenue Synagogue, to the attention of Bunny Abraham by September 10th. (If the bus is canceled, your check will be returned.)

David Pate Has Passed Away

It is with sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue mourns David Pate, a loyal and devoted employee, who passed away after having suffered a stroke. Dave served for more than 40 years as a custodian. He was a gentle man who took great pride in his work and greeted everyone with a smile.

The synagogue has established a fund for his family. Congregants wishing to make contributions in his memory should send checks made payable to Park Avenue Synagogue and earmarked for the David Pate family.

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Park Avenue Synagogue's Edmond de Rothschild Library will reopen at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 14. The library will be closed on Rosh Hashanah, September 20 through 22 and Yom Kippur, September 29 and 30.

New Books:

Berman: *The Akedah-The Binding of Isaac*
Engelmayer: *Common Ground-Weekly Torah Portions Through the Eyes of Conservative, Orthodox and Reform Rabbis*
Hertzberg: *Jews*
Nadich: *Rabbi Akiba and His Contemporaries*
Ofer: *Women in the Holocaust*
Sternhill: *The Founding Myths of Israel*
Stone: *Damascus Gate*

Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

A Welcome Back Note From the Religious Schools

Welcome back and Shanah Tovah! The new school year will offer both students and their parents exciting and engaging programs and events.

In the elementary school:

• Monday, September 14 - the first day of religious school.
• Monday and Tuesday, September 21 and 22 - Rosh Hashanah. Services for the school will be held from 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon.
• Saturday, September 26 - the first Gimel parent/student "Together" program will be held from 9 to 11 A.M. in room 308. The topic will be "*Teshuvah*."
• Tuesday, September 29 - Erev Yom Kippur. The Kol Nidre service for the school will be held from 6:30 to 8 P.M.
• Wednesday, September 30 - Yom Kippur. The school's Yom Kippur service will be held from 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon.

In the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School:

• Sunday, September 13 - the students will begin the year with the mitzvah of *Gemilut Hasadim.* They will clean a synagogue on the Lower East Side in preparation for Rosh Hashanah, a mitzvah that the high school students fulfill every year.
• Wednesday , September 16 - Orientation and registration for the eighth grade at 4:30 P.M.
• Wednesday, September 23 - Registration for all high school students at 4:30 P.M.
• Sunday, September 27 - the first day of classes.

Judaica Classics Gift Shop

(at 125 East 85th Street)

The gift shop carries a full line of items of traditional Jewish significance: a collection of honey dishes, Shabbat candlesticks, challah boards, knives and covers, kiddush cups and mezzuzot, as well as a full line of giftware and beautiful lithographs, papercuts and other artwork. Moreover, it would be happy to accommodate special requests if at all possible.

Remember, if you make a purchase there, mention that you are from Park Avenue Synagogue and our synagogue will benefit from your purchase as well!

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Albert Appel, upon the death of his father, Morris (Dick) Appel.
Mrs. Susan Amster, upon the death of her mother, Loretta Denerstein.
Mrs. Susan Beatus, upon the death of her mother, Edith Jankoff.
Mrs. Renee Erenburg, upon the death of her father, Arthur Feinstein.
Mrs. Sylvia Fine, upon the death of her husband, Arthur Fine.
To the family of the late Diana Garnett.
Mrs. Ellin Ginsburg, upon the death of her husband, Arthur Ginsburg.
Mrs. Alice Harris, upon the death of her father, Michael Mortman.
Ms. Judith Jankoff, upon the death of her mother, Edith Jankoff.
To the family of the late Estelle Koh.
Mrs. Andrea Mandelsberg, upon the death of her father, Dr. Barton Green.
Mr. Richard Samuels, upon the death of his mother, Dorothy Samuels.
Judge Harold Tompkins, upon the death of his mother, Elsie Cohen Tompkins.
Dr. Richard Wind, upon the death of his father, Samuel Wind.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Beverly Abrams, in memory of mother, Shirley Fraser.
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Agisim, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Philip Agisim, in memory of his sister, Mollie Lobe.
Mrs. Susan Joy Amster, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Joan Badner, in memory of her father, Edward J. Lepow.
Mr. David Balgley, in memory of his mother, Ethel Balgley.
Mrs. Halona Balgley, in memory of her mother, Rose Wexton.
Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, in memory of Arthur Fine, husband of Sylvia Fine.
Mr. Roger Bendelac, in memory of his mother, Miriam Bendelac.
Dr. Georgette Bennett, in memory of her husband, Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Bertha Wolf.
Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her father, Jacob Michaelson.
Mr. Mark Bernstein, in memory of his father, Sidney Bernstein.
Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his father, Jacob Biederman.
Mrs. Joan Blanksteen, in memory of her father, Harry Levitan.
Mr. Allan Blumstein, in memory of his father, Zelek Blumstein.
Mrs. Susan Blumstein, in memory of her mother, Lillian Bender.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brenner, in honor of their anniversary.
Dr. Matilda Brust, in memory of her father, Samuel Joseph Buchbinder.
Mrs. Edna Burak, in memory of her father, Archie Kottler.

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Mr. H. Paul Burak, in memory of his father, Harry Burak.
Dr. M. Leon Canick, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Gary Casson, in memory of his mother, Berta Casson.
Mrs. Toni Ceisler, in memory of her father, Albert Natelson.
Mr. Wolfe R. Charney, in memory of his brother, Rabbi Lawrence Charney.
Ms. Carol Chavkin, in honor of her father, Wallace Chavkin.
Mrs. Esta Chavkin, in honor of her birthday.
Peter Chavkin, in honor of his grandfather, Wallace Chavkin.
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin, for Yizkor.
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Wallace Chavkin, praying for the speedy recovery of his brother, Gilbert Chavkin.
Mr. Albert Cohen, in memory of his mother, Fortune Cohen.
Mr. Albert Cohen, in memory of his father, Eli Cohen.
Mrs. Carol Cohen, in memory of her mother, Estelle Yavers.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Cohen, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Colvin, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Cook, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in memory of her father, Morris Levine.
Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in memory of her mother, Helen Levine.
Ms. Sarrae Crane, in honor of her birthday.
Ms. Gabrielle V. Davis, in honor of her birthday.
Hon. Conrad Duberstein, in memory of his father, Alex Duberstein.
Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in memory of her mother, Sarah Gulkis.
Mrs. Florence Edelstein, in memory of her mother, Bertha Koch.
Mrs. Glory Einiger, in memory of her father, Morris Salinger.
Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in memory of her mother, Beckie Gershenson.
Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in memory of her husband, Alex Eisenberg.
Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in memory of her father, Samuel Gershenson.
Mr. Bernard Elkies, in memory of his mother, Dorothy Elkies.
Mrs. Susan Fischer, in memory of her mother, Helen Glatzer.
Mrs. Florence Fletcher, in memory of her father, Samuel Steinberg.
Dr. Arthur & Hon. Phyllis Orlikoff Flug, in memory of Dorothy Samuels, mother of Richard Samuels.
Bernice Forman Friedman, in memory of Elsie Tompkins, mother of Judge Harold Tompkins.
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick M. Friedman, in honor of their anniversary.

(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)

Adult Education Fund

Mrs. Marcia Colvin, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1994 Adult Bat Mitzvah class.
Mrs. Bettina Emden, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1994 Adult Bat Mitzvah class.
Ms. Donna Kramer, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1994 Adult Bat Mitzvah class.
Mrs. Joan Lefkowitz, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1994 Adult Bat Mitzvah class.

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You are cordially invited to have

DINNER IN THE RITTER SUKKAH

Sunday, October 4 through Saturday, October 10

All reservations are pre-paid and non-refundable. In case of rain, dinner will be served on the Lower Level. Cost $25 per person; $10 each for children under 8 years of age. Please fill out, cut out, and return the reservation form below, marking the dinner(s) you will be attending, with your check made payable to Park Avenue Synagogue.

RESERVATION FORM

Please check appropriate Sukkah Dinner(s):

1) Sunday, October 4 at 6:30 P.M. #Adults ____ #Children Under 8 ____
hosted by Park Avenue Synagogue Total $ ____ Over 8 ____

2) Monday, October 5 at 6:30 P.M. #Adults ____ #Children Under 8 ____
hosted by the Women's Evening Group Total $ ____ Over 8 ____

3) Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 P.M. #Adults ____ #Children Under 8 ____
hosted by the Men's Club Total $ ____ Over 8 ____

4) Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 P.M. #Adults ____ #Children Under 8 ____
hosted by the Religious School's Parents' Association Total $ ____ Over 8 ____

5) Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 P.M. #Adults ____ #Children Under 8 ____
hosted by the Religious School's Parents' Association Total $ ____ Over 8 ____

6) Friday, October 9 at 7 P.M. #Adults ____ #Children Under 8 ____
Congregational Shabbat Sukkah Dinner Total $ ____ Over 8 ____

7) Saturday, October 10 at 6:30 P.M. #Adults ____ #Children Under 8 ____
hosted by the Sisterhood Total $ ____ Over 8 ____

Total Amount of Check Enclosed Grand Total $ ____

Name _____
(please print clearly)

Address _____

Telephone No. _____
(day) (evening)

Help Decorate the Ritter Sukkah

Also, come help decorate the Ritter Sukkah! The more the better! It takes many hands to do the job and everyone is invited to join in the fun. We will be decorating on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, October 1, 2 and 4 from 10 A.M. to 3 or 4 P.M. Please let us know when you will be able to help. You will be performing a mitzvah! Please fill out the volunteer form below, cut it out and return it to Park Avenue Synagogue!

VOLUNTEER FORM

I want to help decorate the Ritter Sukkah! I can come on:

☐ Thursday, October 1 Time ____ ☐ Friday, October 2 Time____
☐ Sunday, October 4 Time ____

Name _____
(please print clearly)

Telephone No. _____
(day) (evening)

Youth Programs Up and Running!

Michael Kelberg, a very experienced and talented youth leader and teacher, returns this year to lead our **KADIMA** group. **KADIMA** activities are open to all children in **grades 5, 6 and 7.** Anyone who met Michael last year knows that he really enjoys working with pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah age children, and that he has a personality ideally suited to this role.

We are pleased to welcome ***Rachel Ain*** to her new position as our **USY** advisor. Our **USY** group plans programs for those in **grades 8-12.** Rachel is an energetic and enthusiastic young woman who came to her interview with a sample calendar of events in hand, as well as many more programmatic ideas! She was a staff member of USY Israel Pilgrimage this past summer, and in 1997, she was a member of a teen cross-country bus tour called "USY on Wheels".

Both our **KADIMA** and **USY** groups are affiliated with **The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.**

Information about the activities of both **KADIMA** and **USY** will be mailed out shortly. If you have any questions, please call Rabbi Stern, who supervises these programs.

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Mrs. Susan Lemor, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1994 Adult Bat Mitzvah class.
Mrs. Andrea Roberts, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the anniversary of my Bat Mitzvah.
Mrs. Shari Upbin, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1994 Adult Bat Mitzvah class.
Ms. Meryl Weiner, in honor of Vivian Finkel on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1994 Adult Bat Mitzvah class.

Joan Cohen Scholarship

Mr. Marvin J. Cohen, in memory of his wife Joan Cohen.

Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund

Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her father, Frederick E. Goldstein.

Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund

Dr. Leslie Hammel, in memory of his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dr. Nicholas and Malvin Rittersporn.

High School Food Pantry

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah.
Felicia Bellet & Lawrence Khare, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah.
Bet 309, Mazer School of Religious Studies
Vivian & Danny Bernstein, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah.
Diane E. Brown, in honor of Justin F. Karr receiving the 1998 Mayor's Volunteer Service Award.
Mrs. Miriam Brown, in memory of her husband, Milton Brown.
Dr. Manfred & Dr. Matilda Brust, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah.
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Chavkin
Joanne & Morton Davis, in memory of Samuel Victorsohn.
Mrs. Nicole Eisenberg, in honor of her husband, Mikel and their anniversary.
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Feinberg, in honor of the marriage of their son, Michael, to Ms. Justine Low on May 9, 1998.
Vivian & Milton Finkel, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah.
Vivian & Milton Finkel, in honor of Justin Karr's receiving "The Mayor's Award".
Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in memory of Andrew Brodsky.
Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, in honor of her husband Harold's birthday.
Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in memory of Heidi Friedman.
Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in honor of their anniversary.
Gimel 406, Mazer School of Religious Studies
Mrs. Mimi I. Goldfinger, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Rose Stern, son of Dr. Suzanne Rose and Rabbi Kenneth Stern.
Mrs. Mimi I. Goldfinger, in memory of Arthur Fine.
Mrs. Mimi I. Goldfinger, in memory of her brother, Harold Jacob Livingston.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Green, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary R. Stern.
Dr. Katherina & Dr. Paul Grunfeld, in memory of Emma Sabsevitz, mother of Arnold Sabin.
Laurie & Maury Harris, in honor of Diana Solomon's Adult Bat Mitzvah.
Laurie & Maury Harris, in honor of Marlene Muskin's Adult Bat Mitzvah.
Laurie & Maury Harris, in honor of Randie Malinsky's Adult Bat Mitzvah.
Mrs. Ruth Kantor, in honor of her birthday.
Judge & Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of Simon Leibowitz.
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz
Mrs. Esther Klein
Susan, Larry, Elisabeth & Marc Lerner, in honor of Pam Bernstein's Bat Mitzvah.
Ruth & Ralph Levenson, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah.
Mr. Robert Miller, in memory of his father, Hyman Miller.
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Murad
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Pearlman
Barbara & Alan Polinsky, in memory of Rafel Persky.
Mrs. Joan Robbins, in memory of her mother, Leona Brickman.
Mrs. Ruth Russ, in memory of her mother, Jennie Rosenberg, and her husband, Ralph R. Russ.
Mrs. Lite Sabin, in memory of her father, Peter E. Bielenberg.
Barbara & Andre Sassoon, in honor of the birth of Daniel Shlomo Novon, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Elie Chetrit.
Sylvan & Joan Schefler, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Rose Stern.
Stacy & Ron Scheinberg, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Marlene Muskin.
Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her father, Jacob Stam.
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr
Mrs. Rose Spinner
Mrs. Esther Sternberg, in honor of her 80th birthday.
Marcia & Steven Stone, in honor of the Adult Bat Mitzvah of Randie Malinsky.
Marcia & Steven Stone, in honor of the Adult Bat Mitzvah of Diane Solomon.
Marcia & Steven Stone, in honor of the Adult Bat Mitzvah of Marlene Muskin.
Students of the Mazer School of Religious Studies
Violet Tebele, in memory of Emma Sabsevitz, mother of Arnold Sabin.
Violet Tebele, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah.
Ruth & Harold Tobias, in honor of their granddaughter, Rebecca Podolsky.
Susan & Henry Vogelstein, in honor of Rabbi Elana Zaiman's marriage to Seth Rosenbloom, and with much gratitude for the inspiration and friendship extended to us.
Mrs. Miriam Wallerstein, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Rose Stern.
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer
Women's Evening Group, in memory of Emma Sabsevitz, mother of Arnold L. Sabin.
Sandy & Ben Zalman, in honor of Zachary Rose Stern's Bar Mitzvah, and in gratitude for the Aliyah given to me.

Stephanie Lynn Kossoff College Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Burton Kossoff, in memory of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn Kossoff.
Mrs. Frances C. Lostfogel, in memory of her granddaughter, Stephanie Lynn Kossoff.

Library Fund

Jean & Richard Wilson, in honor of Paul S. Schreiber.

Men's Club Educational & Cultural Scholarship Fund

Mr. Albert Sussman, in honor of Milt Gelman's award from the Metropolitan Region of Men's Clubs.

Albert Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doris & Henry Murad, in memory of Dr. Gougi Raby.
Doris & Henry Murad, in memory of Olla Murad.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Asch, in honor of Eleanor Frommer's installation as a Trustee of the Congregation.
Mrs. Joanne Davis, in memory of Bertha and Samuel Victorsohn.
Mrs. Doris Feinstein, Renee, Steve and Jodi Erenburg, in memory of our husband and father, Arthur Feinstein.
Harriet & Herb Feiwel, in memory of Loretta Denerstein, mother of Susan Amster.
The Gibbs Family and The Owen Family, in honor of Diane Solomon's Bat Mitzvah.
Bea & Louis Kaplan, in honor of the milestone

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for SEPTEMBER 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M Saturday at 6 P.M.		**1** 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group	**2**	**3** 7:30 P.M. Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Meeting	**4** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 7:30 P.M. Ramah-USY Service Light Candles 7:04 P.M.	**5** 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
6	**7** **LABOR DAY**	**8** 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting 7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group	**9**	**10** 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting	**11** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 6:52 P.M.	**12** 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Harry Blanksteen 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study **SELIHOT** 9 P.M. Lecture 10 P.M. Selihot Service
13 9:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. Hebrew Reading Crash Course	**14** 4 to 6 P.M. Parents' Association Welcome Coffee with Rabbi Stern 7 to 9 P.M. Hebrew Reading Crash Course	**15** 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 4 to 6 P.M. Parents' Association Welcome Coffee with Rabbi Berkowitz 7 to 9 P.M. Hebrew Reading Crash Course	**16** 7:30 P.M. Cantors' Holiday Participation Workshop	**17** 4 to 6 P.M. Parents' Association Welcome Coffee with Rabbi Berkowitz	**18** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Children's Birthday Service Light Candles 6:40 P.M.	**19** 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
20 **Erev Rosh Hashanah** 5:45 P.M. Service Light Candles 6:37 P.M.	**21** **First Day of Rosh Hashanah** 8:30 A.M. Service 5:45 P.M. Service Light Candles 7:48 P.M.	**22** **Second Day of Rosh Hashanah** 8:30 A.M. Service 5:45 P.M. Service	**23**	**24**	**25** 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:29 P.M.	**26** 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Shabbat Shuvah Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Mittman 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
27	**28**	**29** 1:30 P.M. Minhah Service **Erev Yom Kippur** 6:30 P.M. Kol Nidre Service Light Candles Before Service	**30** **Yom Kippur** 9 A.M. Service 3 P.M. Yizkor Memorial Service	**THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY** Will reopen at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 14. **Library Hours:** Mon., Tues., Thurs. 3 to 6:30 P.M. Weds. 3:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sun. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.		

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anniversary of Mr. William Stricker & Dr. Jenny Stricker.
Bob & Shirley Levy, in honor of Dr. Herbert Frommer.
Shirley C. Paris, in honor of Julia Anne Paris's Bat Mitzvah, and Mazal Tov to her parents, Barbara & Peter Paris, and her brother, Andrew.
Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of their anniversary.
Melanie Rose, in honor of Diane Solomon's Bat Mitzvah.
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Schaeffler, in honor of their anniversary.
Rita & Larry Schneider, in memory of Emanuel M. Terner.
Melanie Schneider, in memory of Dorothy Samuels, mother of Richard Samuels.
Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her father, Jacob Stam.
Dr. & Mrs. Dempsey Springfield, in honor of Kurt Wimpfheimer's 85th birthday.
Judge Harold & Frances Tompkins, in memory of Harold Klein, father of Edwin Radlauer.
Ms. Susan W[illegible] in honor of her Aliyah on Shabbat Hu[illegible]
Robert & Jacque[illegible] mory of Mr. Arnold Netburn.

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Judge Harold & Mrs. Tompkins, in memory of Emma Sabsevitz, mother of Arnold L. Sabin.

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Carol Hyman, praying for the speedy recovery of Dr. Basil Hyman.
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.
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Rabbi Elana Zaiman, to my colleagues, to the entire congregation, many thanks for five wonderful years.

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